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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) BAFT 10-D1 (MERCK-1923 D1) |
| In re Application of Ling-Chi LAW et al. | | |
| Application Number 10/620,560 Filed 17 July 2003 | | |
| For SOLUTIONS AND PROCESSES FOR REMOVAL OF SIDEWALL RESIDUE AFTER DRY ETCHING | | |
| Group Art Unit 1763 | Examiner Allan W. Olsen | |

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I am the applicant/inventor.

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